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St. James's January 3.

THIS Day Sir James Bateman, the Sub-Governor, and the Court of Directors of the South Sea Company, waited on his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales with the following Reſolutions of that Court, *viz.*

Friday December 31, 1714.

At a Court of Directors of the South-Sea *Company.*

THE Court being informed that his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales deſires that ſome Stock in this Company may be Transferred to him:

Ordered,

That the Accomptant permit any Perſon or Perſons to Transfer Stock to his Royal Highneſs, but that no other Transfer be made before the Election.

Reſolved Nemine Contradicente,

That the Court of Directors do attend his Royal Highneſs with their humble Acknowledgment for the Honour he is pleaſed to do this Company in becoming a Proprietor.

Reſolved Nemine Contradicente.

That this Court do humbly deſire of his Royal Highneſs the further Honour of permitting them to Nominate his Royal Highneſs for their Governor at the next Election, and to aſſure his Royal Highneſs of the hearty Endeavours of this Court that the ſame may be unanimous by all the Proprietors.

To which his Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to give the following Anſwer, *viz.*

I Have not any thing more at Heart than the Promoting and Encouraging the Trade of the Nation, and therefore thank the Court of Directors for their Reſpect to me, and will be ſure to promote upon all Occaſions the Intereſt of the Company.

But not being verſed in Matters of Commerce, I ſhall always leave the whole Management thereof to the Court of Directors, as well as the Choice of all their Officers to the Proprietors.

And they had the Honour to kiſs his Royal Highneſs's Hand.

The following Addreſs has been preſented to his Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs from the Council and Aſſembly of the Iſland of St. Chriſtopher, tranſmitted to Stephen Duport, Eſq; Agent for the ſaid Iſland; was preſented by him to his Majeſty, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Stockholm, Dec. 11. *N. S.* The Eaſt Goth Battallion which has been ſome Weeks in Garriſon here, is now ordered to repair to its uſual Quarters in the Province of that Name, and the Inhabitants of this City are to pay to each Soldier the Value of a Crown for defraying their Expences on the March home. The 8th Inſtant the Squadron which cruiſed laſt Summer in the Bothnick Gulph, under the Command of Vice Admiral Lilie, conſiſting of Eight Ships from 36 to 60 Guns, arrived before this Place: It was at firſt reſolved by the Princeſs and Senate that they ſhould Winter about 6 Leagues from hence down the River, in order to their earlier getting out to Sea next Spring; but upon that Admiral's Repreſentation to Lieutenant General Lieben, who has now the principal Direction of theſe Naval Affairs, that all the Ships were ſo much diſabled, it would be impoſſible to repair them there as they ought, Orders were given to bring them up hither. This Morning a Mail come in from Stralſund, with Letters from his Swediſh Majeſty, being the firſt that have came ſince we had the News of his Arrival there: The Advices by this Mail are of the 4th Inſtant, and inform us that the King has determined not to come over to Sweden this Winter. It is now certain, that his Majeſty has ordered the Troopers of 4 Regiments to be ſent over to him with all Expedition, but their Horſes are to be left behind: Yet it does not ſeem at all likely that this Order can be executed before April next.

Copenhagen Decemb. 29. *N. S.* The Deputies from the States of the Dutchy of Bremen, who have been here ſeveral Months ſolliciting an Abatement of the Taxes which are laid on that Dutchy, alledging the Inability of the People to pay them, have received the final Anſwer of this Court, and are returning home without having ſucceeded in that Affair. The Emperor has ſent Order to his Secretary reſiding here, to avoid all Acquaintance or Correſpondence with any Miniſter of King Philip of Spain, in Caſe ſuch a Miniſter ſhould be here at preſent, or ſhould come hereafter. The ſaid Secretary has by Order from Vienna renewed the Sollicitations he had often before uſed, to prevail with the King of Denmark to diſcharge the Arrears due for his Contingent to the Army and military Cheſt of the Empire for ſeveral Years, on account of the Territories he has in Germany: But he has been anſwered by the Daniſh Miniſters, that the Emperor being in Poſſeſſion of Part of the Spaniſh Monarchy, may deduct thoſe Arrears out of certain Pretenſions which this Crown has upon that of Spain. The King has ſent his Adjutant-General Leyenorn to Holſtein, to examine and bring him an Account of the Condition of the Army. Orders are given to the Inhabitants of this City to lay in Proviſions for 6 Months; to the End that nothing neceſſary for our Defence may be wanting, if the Swedes ſhould happen to make any Attempt on this Iſland during the Winter-Seaſon. This Court having been earneſtly preſſed of late by the Emperor to reſtore the Durchy of Holſtein, a Copy is ſent to Vienna of the Treaty between General Steinbock and the Duke Adminiſtrator of Holſtein, for admitting the Swedes into that Country, and putting Tonningen into their Hands; to convince his Imperial Majeſty that the Breach of the Neutrality was entirely on the Part of the Adminiſtrator, and to juſtifie his Danith Majeſty's Proceedings in relation to that Dutchy.

Ratisbon, Dec. 31. *N. S.* The 29th Inſtant the Dyet was reaſſembled. That Day the Miniſters of Wolfenbuttel and Mecklenbourg entred a joint Proteſtation, on account of two Prebendaries in the Cathedral of Straſbourg, which were made over to the Dukes their Maſters by the Peace of Weſtphalia, but are now left in the Hands of the French by the Treaty of Baden, as they had been by that of Ryſwick. The ſame Day, the Daniſh Envoy preſented a Memorial to the Dyet, ſetting forth the Reaſons which the King his Maſter had for ſending his Troops into the Biſhoprick of Lubeck, namely, the Adminiſtrator of Holſtein's Proceedings in the Affair of Tonningen, his going in Perſon to the King of Sweden's Court at Stralſund, and his putting all his Forces into that King's Service; alledging beſides, that the young Duke of Holſtein had made himſelf a Party to the foreſaid Proceedings, notwithſtanding his Minority, by giving Orders to the Governor of Tonningen for the admiſſion of the Swediſh Troops. On the 30th, a Letter to the Dyet from the Congreſs of the Aſſociated Circles, held at Heilbron, was read; repreſenting, that at the Emperor's Inſtances thoſe Circles had been at the Expence of Garriſoning the Fort of Kehl and Philipſbourg, and ſtrengthning the Garriſon of Mentz, on aſſurance given them by his Imperial Majeſty that he would prevail with the Dyet to have thoſe Expences ſupplied by the whole Empire, which therefore they recommend to be done without delay, urging, that thoſe Circles ſuffered ſo much in the late War, that they are unable to bear the Burthen any longer. On the 22d Inſtant, the Regents of Bavaria ſent Circular Letters to thoſe who by Grant from the Emperor are in Poſſeſſion of any Lordſhips or Principalities belonging to that Electorate;